

## CHANCE FOR US

To Secure Big Business  
For Our City

OPPORTUNITY FOR COM-  
MERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Philadelphia And Reading Company  
Must Soon Move

AND IT MIGHT BE INDUCED TO LOCATE  
HERE

Here is a chance for the Mer-  
chants' Exchange and the board of  
trade to use the motto of the veteran  
firemen, "Get Busy."

In about eighteen months the Phil-  
adelphia and Reading Coal and Iron  
Company will be required to get off  
the docks of the Boston and Maine  
railroad at East Boston and locate  
elsewhere. The lease for the docks

runs out in that time and the rail-  
road, which wants the docks for other  
purposes, it is understood, will not  
give the company a renewal of the  
lease. In that event, it must locate  
on the coast elsewhere and Ports-  
mouth is the place for it.

There should be no waits in this  
matter and we should commence to  
do business at once. An excellent  
location could be obtained by the com-  
pany just the other side of Ports-  
mouth bridge, where the flats could  
be filled in from the bridge to Free-  
man's Point and docks put in right  
on a line with the Dover branch.

The only objection to this location  
would be the Portsmouth bridge  
draw, but the draw and bridge will  
not always be there.

If there is anything to keep the  
company from coming to Portsmouth,  
why not make use of the water front  
at New Castle and take up the mat-  
ter of inducing it to locate there?  
Why would it not be a good idea to  
use the old route surveyed by the  
Concord and Montreal railroad some  
years ago from Barberville lane, back  
of Middle street, to New Castle, if  
there is any possibility of locating  
this company on the river bank of  
the seaside town?

Whether the company comes to  
either place or not it is a matter that  
should be taken up at once by our  
people and everything done that can  
be done to get the officials of the  
Philadelphia and Reading Company  
to come here and see what advan-  
tages this port offers. The company  
does considerable business at Salem

and Newburyport, but the harbors  
there are not what are needed for  
such business as is carried on at East  
Boston and which must go else-  
where after the expiration of the  
present lease with the Boston and  
Maine railroad.

### RETURN OF THE POPULAR FAV- ORITES

Percival H. Prescelle and Mrs. Ed-  
na May Magoon, under the personal  
direction of F. Willard Magoon will  
open their return engagement at  
Music Hall on Monday, Feb. 11. We  
have not forgotten the attractive and  
varied program offered by Prescelle  
and Mrs. Magoon on their previous  
visit. Prescelle's tests in mental  
telepathy lack none of the essential  
elements of cleverness that stamp  
them as truly wonderful. The feats  
in hypnotism are designed primarily  
for amusement purposes, "but," says  
Prescelle, "remember behind it all is  
the natural law. It is as marvelous  
and as sure as the law of gravitation.  
You cannot escape it." Many new  
features are introduced on this tour.  
Prescelle's performance is supple-  
mented by some excellent vaudeville  
numbers. There are three nights  
only, Feb. 11, 12 and 13. The mat-  
inee, Wednesday, will commence at  
three o'clock, giving the children an  
opportunity to see the greatest laugh  
creators of the day.

At Music Hall this evening: "His  
Lawful Wife."

## MEAD TO RETIRE

Completes Active Service  
In The Navy

AS COMMANDANT OF THIS  
NAVY YARD

Was in Charge Here During The  
Peace Conference

CAPT. GEORGE A. BICKNELL IS TO BE HIS  
SUCCESSOR

Rear Admiral William W. Mead,  
commandant of Portsmouth navy  
yard, having reached the age limit  
for active service, will tomorrow be  
placed on the retired list of the navy.  
Though he has no Civil War record  
Admiral Mead has been in the service  
for forty-two years, having left the  
Naval Academy just when the conflict  
between the states had ended.

Admiral Mead is a native of Ken-  
tucky and was appointed to the  
Naval Academy from that state. He  
reached the grade of lieutenant in  
1869 and it was about that time that  
he commanded a landing party from  
the Colorado that captured and de-  
stroyed the Korean forts that opposed

Portsmouth navy yard during the  
great Russian-Japanese peace confer-  
ence and is already widely known as  
the "peace commandant." He is an  
officer of great ability and charming  
personality and his retirement from  
active service will occasion regret  
here and elsewhere.

Admiral Mead will be succeeded  
here by Capt. George A. Bicknell,  
who is soon to become a rear admiral  
and who is now commandant of  
Pensacola, Fla., navy yard. Previous  
to going to Pensacola, he command-  
ed the U. S. S. Texas. He is well  
known here, having been at the navy  
yard a number of times.

Capt. Bicknell will arrive here  
about Feb. 12.

### NEW FIRM ORGANIZED

Chadwick and Trefethen Succeed  
Chadwick and Company

The firm of G. B. Chadwick and  
Company has been dissolved by  
mutual consent and a new firm has  
been formed, consisting of G. B.  
Chadwick and E. T. Trefethen, to  
carry on the business. The new firm  
will be known as Chadwick and Tre-  
fethen.

Mr. Trefethen was formerly man-  
ager of one of the large manufacturing  
companies of Boston and brings to  
the new company a long business ex-  
perience.

### PORTSMOUTH GIRLS

To Meet Girls of Berwick Academy  
at Basketball

On Friday afternoon in Pelee Hall,  
the girls' basketball team of Ports-  
mouth High School will meet the  
strong Berwick Academy team in  
what promises to be a very fast con-  
test.

Last year the local girls gained

## THE LAWMAKERS

Pass Bills And Also Kill  
A Few

SEVERAL HEARINGS BEFORE  
THE COMMITTEES

And Others Announced For The  
Coming Week

STORY OF THE DOINGS OF THE STATE  
LEGISLATURE

(By The Herald's Staff Correspond-  
ent)

Concord, Feb. 7.—Rockingham  
county members of the House on  
Wednesday voted as follows on the  
motion to indefinitely postpone the  
state house bill.

Yes—Reld of Auburn, Robinson of  
Brentwood, Goldsmith, Towle, Payn  
and Wiggin of Derry, Anderson, Gale,  
Wilkinson, Wentworth of Greenland;  
Bailey, Lamprey, Elkins, Brown of  
Kensington; Brewer, Boyd, Pick-  
ering, Stevens of Newmarket; Darbe,  
Johnson of Northwood; Brown of  
Nottingham, Hills of Plaislow, Brown  
of Portsmouth, Hodgdon, Wood, Whit-  
man, Caswell, Fellows, Walker of  
Rye, Hunt of Salem, Knight, Rand of  
Seabrook, Fifield of Seabrook and  
Nesmith.

No—Foster, Collins, McGregor of  
Derry, Ingalls, Chase, Stevenson,  
Tufts, Pridham, Fogg of North  
Hampton, Philbrick of Portsmouth  
mouth and Emery of Stratham.

The committee on appropriations in  
the afternoon reported the bill ap-  
propriating \$10,000 for the representa-  
tion of New Hampshire at the James-  
town exposition and the act was  
tabled to be printed. So was the bill  
appropriating \$35,000 for the Soldiers'  
Home, reported by the committee on  
that institution.

Acts for the prevention of black-  
mail, enabling counties to take land  
required for public use, amending the  
laws of 1821 incorporating the New  
Hampshire and Vermont Methodist  
annual conference, and amending the  
public statutes relating to allowances  
to wives were read a third time and  
passed.

In the Senate, the committee on  
revision of laws reported an act in re-  
vision of the bill substituting Pat-  
riots' day, April 19, for Fast day as a  
legal holiday. The revised act  
names the third Thursday in April a  
legal holiday, to be known as Stark  
day. The bill was tabled for print-  
ing.

The judiciary committee was given  
the House bill providing for the state  
registration of nurses.

An act relative to recovery for dam-  
age done by wild deer, reported by  
the committee on agriculture, was  
read twice and tabled for printing.

The act for the protection of claims  
in Great Bay was tabled on motion of  
its author, Senator Plinkham.

The Senate committee on revision  
of laws has announced a hearing for  
next Tuesday on the bill providing  
for fire companies, once passed by the  
Senate and reconsidered.

Hearings on the bills raising the  
age of the permissible employment of  
children and dealing with the trans-  
portation of children by street rail-  
ways are announced by the House  
committee on railroads.

A hearing of much interest was  
that held on Wednesday on the bill  
permitting the Dover and Elliot street  
railway to use of the tracks of the  
Dover, Rochester and Somersworth  
street railway in Dover. Judge Sam-  
uel W. Emery opposed the bill, while  
Mayor White, former Mayor Foster,  
License Commissioner John Kivel,  
George D. Barrett and Representa-  
tives Nason and Fairbanks of Dover  
argued in its favor.

There will be a hearing next Tues-  
day before the committee on labor  
on the eight hour bill.

A bill killed on Wed-  
nesday afternoon was that  
repealing the section of the law  
requiring railroads to pay the salaries  
and expenses of the railroad commis-  
sioners and providing for payment by  
the state.

The pass hearing before the House  
committee on appropriations on Tues-  
day brought out varying opinions.  
Daniel C. Remick opposed all passes,  
particularly those to newspaper men  
and lawyers. Editor C. O. Barney  
of the Canaan Reporter opposed Mr.  
Remick. Mr. Buffum of Winchester  
thought that the legislative pass and  
the general pass should not be con-  
fused.

Chairman French of the committee  
said that the whole bill before it was  
open to revision.

Mr. Worcester of Milford thought  
that the bill was indefinite as to the  
power of contract given the governor.

Bills for the taxation of railroads  
were considered at a hearing before  
the committee on railroads on Wednes-  
day. Daniel C. Remick and Repre-  
sentative Abbott of Hudson argued  
for the bills. Judge Samuel W.  
Emery, in behalf of the New Hamp-  
shire Traction Company was one of  
those who argued in opposition.

The bill providing for a recount of  
the license vote of Franklin has also  
been the subject of a hearing.

The Woman's Christian Temper-  
ance Union of Rochester has forward-  
ed the following resolution to the  
Legislature:

"Resolved, That we place our-  
selves on record as protesting against  
the bill introduced into the Legisla-  
ture by John D. Philbrick, the evi-  
dent intent of which is to nullify the  
action of six cities of the state voting  
to license and to perpetuate the sale  
of liquor as against the wish of the  
voters as expressed at the ballot  
box."

### State House Bill Postponed

Concord, Feb. 6.—The House today  
by a vote of 210 to 130 voted to in-  
definitely postpone the measure of  
Parker of Bow to erect a new state  
house.

The amended bill to substitute  
Stark day, the third Thursday of  
April, for Fast day passed two read-  
ings in the Senate and was ordered  
printed.

The bill for a choice of selectmen  
for a three-year term was made a  
special order for Thursday morning  
at eleven o'clock.

The Senate also passed through its  
third reading the act to amend the  
charter of the New Hampshire Fire  
Insurance Company. (Not more  
than \$2,000,000 capital stock.)

The House committee reported the  
bill relating to the choice of assess-  
ors and selectmen for a three-year  
term "inexpedient to legislate."

Brown of Kensington objected to  
the report and his motion to recon-  
sider the adoption of the committee's  
resolution prevailed.

The bill was then made a special  
order for eleven a. m. Thursday.

Other bills of general interest re-  
ported by committees were as fol-  
lows:

An act to prevent fraud in taking  
subscriptions of newspapers. Inex-  
pedient to legislate.

An act to incorporate the Exeter  
cottage hospital. To incorporate.

An act to permit towns to require  
railroads to protect grade crossings.  
Inexpedient to legislate.

An act to establish the spelling of  
the name of the town of Wolfebor-  
ough. Ought to pass. To a third  
reading.

An act in regard to investments of  
trustees and guardians. Inexpedient  
to legislate.

The act to provide for the election of  
a new state house was reported:  
"Ought to pass with amendment au-  
thorizing the governor and council,  
state treasurer and secretary of state  
to sit with the 'capital commission'  
in decision upon plans and esti-  
mates."

After much inconsequential debate,  
the bill was indefinitely postponed by  
a vote of 210 to 130.

### OBITUARIES

The funeral of Mrs. Julia A.  
Savage was held at two o'clock on  
Wednesday afternoon from the home  
of her daughter, Mrs. Emmons Phil-  
brick in Rye. Rev. Mr. Dragoon of  
Lacota officiated, assisted by Rev.  
Mr. Morrill of Rye. Mrs. May  
Pilest of this city sang "Nearer, My  
God, to Thee" and "Abide With Me".  
Interment was in Central cemetery,  
under the direction of Undertaker  
O. W. Ham.

### THE WEATHER FOR TOMORROW

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Feb. 7.—Fair and  
somewhat warmer weather is indicat-  
ed for Friday, with winds from the  
western quarters.

## Geo. B. French Co

FEBRUARY, LIKE JANUARY, WILL BE REMEMBERED  
BY OUR CUSTOMERS IN ITS VOLUME OF REAL BAR-  
GAINS. EVERY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF  
MERCHANDISE SOLD LESSENS JUST SO MUCH OF  
STOCK-TAKING LATER ON.

## VALENTINE DAY

Is still an event to be kept  
in mind.

## Our Annex Store

Proves to be of interest  
with its display of

## Novelties In Valentines

This year is Valentine  
year and our large stock is  
now ready for your buying.

## FRENCH'S ANNEX STORE

## SPECIALTIES.

RIBBON BELTINGS, in Navy, Black and White,  
of the up-to-date kind, special sale price.....39c

PATTERNED WAISTS, complete outfit for  
only \$1.00, which includes the embroidery  
for shadow work and Wallachian art em-  
broidery, very desirable.....\$1.00

PILLOW TOPS include designs for Portsmouth  
High School for which there is an increasing  
demand .....49c

Also catchy designs and colorings at.....25c and 50c

TAM O'SHANTERS, regardless of their worth,  
your choice.....10c

HOSIERY at half the regular price, this lot in-  
cludes a variety of Hosiery for Men, Wom-  
en and Children, and those who appreciate  
the bargains buy them at.....12 1-2c

JUST IN WAISTINGS, these will interest you,  
being the early arrivals of Plaided Waistings  
at .....59c

The blending of new shades is evident.

NEW SUITINGS are here, low priced at.....25c and 37c

Also in the 56 inch wide Novelties at.....75c



## White Threatened To Take Life Of Harry Thaw

New York, Feb. 6.—Stanley White, displaying a pistol, threatened to take the life of Harry K. Thaw according to Witness Benjamin B. Nathan today. White had been told, E. Lynn Nesbit had gone away with Thaw, and said: "Oh, that Pittsburger! I'll find him and kill him before daylight!"

Q Where were you duorking?"

**Duck Laborers' Strike Over**

Feb. 7.—The new steel bridge, of the La Vela Bridge Co., New York today, being the regular place to leave out for New York since the construction of the duck laborers some months ago. Now the bridge has finally yielded in hands it is expected that

**NEMENT BLAZE IN BOSTON  
YESTERDAY**

One dead, twelve injured, sixty-four homes by fire, 100 hours loss and a loss of \$425,000 was the result of a four-story house fire on Tremont st., Boston, yesterday.

(By New England Press)

The pool tournament for the championship of the state, Mowbray Lamprey 130 to 91 last evening.

OPEN TO THE

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## Read The Herald And Keep Posted



## CAME BACK TO HER

OLD MAMMY FINALLY REMEMBERED PASSWORD.

Was "Mighty Nigh the Money" but Without Identification It Was Not Forthcoming—Set Her Mind to Work.

The banks give secret passwords to depositors who cannot read or write. When one of these depositors goes to draw out money the cashier leans forward and whispers:

"What's your password?"

The depositor whispers an answer and, if the correct password is given, the money is paid out.

In a bank the other day a negro woman sat upon a bench, her face indicating intense application of mind. The cashier nodded toward her and said:

"She's forgotten her password and is trying to think of it. She came to the window awhile ago and wanted to get some money. She only wanted a small amount. But she can't write. She's one of quite a number of out depositors who are given pass-



"Hit Done 'Scaped Mah Mind."

words when they open an account. When she came in I asked her to give her name and address. She answered right up. 'What's your password?' I asked her.

"M-m," she exclaimed, pursing her lips, 'let me see. Ain't dat peculiar? Hit done 'scaped mah mind now.'

"Can't you think of it?" I said.

"You know I can't pay the money until you give me the password?"

"Lord, honey," she exclaimed, "Ah's mighty nigh dat money. But Ah es' can't remember hit now."

"Well sit down and think it over," I suggested to her. "It may come to you."

In a few minutes the old woman arose, with a happy look upon her face, and went up to the cashier's window. She put her face as far inside the narrow window as she could and whispered:

"Abraham Linkun."

"Correct," answered the cashier, and he paid her the money she was after.

"Ah, jes' couldn't place dat man's name at first," she said, as she went out.

Opium Hid in Signboard.

A novel hiding place for contraband was revealed when a Chinaman, whose principal baggage consisted of a signboard of portentous size and weight, arrived at Bankok from Hongkong in the steamer Leach.

Never before was such a signboard brought to Bankok. The customs guards sat round and admired it, discussing it from every point of view. They even went so far as to bore a small hole in it. This led them to obtain other tools, with the result that it was found not to be of solid wood, but constructed of thin boards back and front, cunningly joined to a square frame. The interior was hollow and filled with flat tins all containing opium. The owner of the sign was arrested.

Tartar Holy Well.

A holy well, or spring, away up on a hillside near Kazan and overlooking the river, is believed by the Tatar villagers to possess extraordinary healing properties. The spring flows into a rocky basin about ten feet square and three feet deep.

The water is a pure crystal, sparkling in the sunshine, and the marvelous thing is that the bottom of the well is thickly covered with silver coins thrown in by sufferers who come to be cured by the water, to propitiate the spirit of the well. Although the tank is only three feet deep and no watch is kept on the spot, no one has ever been known to touch or attempt to take any of the coins.

THUMB PRINT ALBUM.

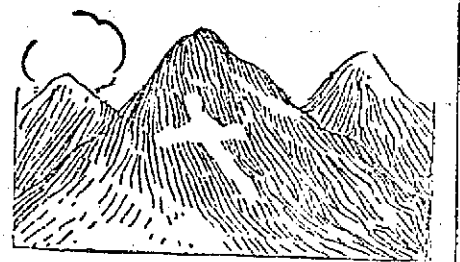
His Every part with every inf. I found to be out his—Belle Lacey

Thumb prints are the latest fad in autograph albums. No two thumb prints in the world are alike, so that this album is peculiarly characteristic and personal.

## MOUNT OF THE HOLY CROSS.

Report That Colorado Curiosity Was Destroyed Is Unfounded.

It has been persistently rumored for several years past that the famous Mount of the Holy Cross in Colorado had been robbed of its distinction because of a rock slide which was supposed to have destroyed one of the arms of the cross, or rather filled up one of the transverse canyons which had served as a part of the holy symbol. It was the snow which winter and summer filled these canyons that formed the immense white cross on the side of the mountains. Naturally a great deal of regret was caused by the rumor of the destruction of the cross, which ever since it was first



seen by white men has been regarded as one of the greatest natural wonders of America. In order to find out whether the story was true or not the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company recently sent photographers with their cameras into the wild regions of the mountain. After much hard traveling through an unbroken wilderness the men reached Notch mountain, directly opposite Mount of the Holy Cross, and from the first point of view they were led to believe that one of the arms of the cross had actually been destroyed. As they journeyed upward, however, a thin line of snow began to make its appearance at the place where it was needed to form the missing section. Finally they reached a point from which they could see that the cross remained as perfect and beautiful as ever. A comparison of the new photographs with the first ones that were ever made of the Mount of the Holy Cross shows that the spots of snow and the masses of rock are exactly as they were 33 years ago.

## SCOTCH PLACE OF EXECUTION.

Beheading Stone at Stirling Preserved as a Curiosity.

The beheading stone at Stirling was protected in 1887 by public subscription, raised at the instance of the Stirling Natural History and Archaeological society. It was then enclosed in an iron cage. There is another relic of public execution in Stirling in the museum of the Smith Institute in that city. It is the bowl which the public executioner used when he went round the market taking a measure of meal from every farmer's sack. This method of paying

the executioner obtained also in France until the time of the first M. Debitor, who had a salary of £10,000. The office of "M. de Paris" has been abolished, as no district of Paris will permit the guillotine to be set up within its boundaries. M. Debitor's son may thus say, with Othello, "my occupation's gone."

SNAKES FILLED THE OFFICE.

Fifty Serpents Escape from Express Box at Hartford, Conn.

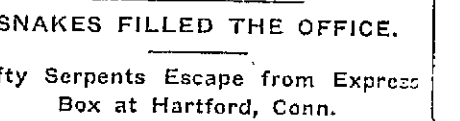
William H. Dowling, of Rockwell, manager of the local office of the Adams Express company, has had a little with burglars, but his worst experience came recently, says the Hartford (Conn.) correspondent of the New York Herald. After he had opened the office he moved a crate and beheld in the corner a huge rattlesnake ready to spring. Dowling jumped back, but only to land in close proximity to a bunch of serpents in the opposite corner. Then he saw the reptiles crawling everywhere, over boxes and bundles, and one was entwined around a leg of his desk.

He called assistance from the street, and the reptiles were driven into barrels and bags.

Finally the arrival of a travelling showman explained the presence of the snakes. The box of 50 snakes had been consigned to the showman for exhibition at the Rockwell fair. Cardboard around the box having been softened by rain, the captives had made their way through. There were several deadly poison snakes in the lot.

Acorn Explodes an Egg.

While W. S. Ayn, of Marlon, O., was carrying a painful of fresh eggs one of the eggs exploded. Imbedded in the yolk was a large acorn. How it got inside the egg is a mystery, but it is presumed that as the result of the acorn's swelling the egg burst. The curiosity was placed on exhibition.



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## HE HELD THE BEAR

CASE WHEN TURN ABOUT WAS FAIR PLAY.

Stephen Had Done His Part, and Allowed Brother Experience of Mastering Angry Bruin Almost Out of Trap.

Stephen Allard was born in New Durham, N. H., in 1770, and died in 1870. He was a unique and somewhat eccentric character, and was known throughout the Pequawake country as "Steve the Bear Hunter." Many anecdotes are still related of him. The following is a well authenticated one:

He had set a bear trap in a plot of corn about a quarter of a mile from his residence. His brother David was a guest at his house. Stephen went early in the morning to see if any bears had been among the corn during the night, not expecting one to get into the trap the first night. As he arrived at the corn he heard the rattle of the trap, and found a bear caught by the toes of one forward foot. One glance convinced him that the hold of the trap was weakening. He seized the chain when Bruin instantly rose on his hind legs and made for him.

Without hesitation, he closed in with the bear, and, being a powerful man, succeeded in soon getting the mastery, and called to David to come quickly and bring an ax with him.

After considerable delay, and when Stephen's patience had become ex-



"Now, Dave, Hold Fast."

hausted, David arrived with the ax. Stephen berated him, in language not fit to print, for his tardiness, and in explanation David said that, breakfast being ready, and not thinking there was any necessity for hurrying, he stopped and ate his breakfast. Stephen said: "Dave, hold this 'ere bar, and let me kill him."

David was loth to do so, but to appease Stephen's wrath, finally did as requested. When Stephen saw David had a firm hold on the bear, he threw the ax out of David's reach and said: "Now, Dave, hold fast that varmint while I go to the house and get my breakfast."

Stephen went and got his meal and then returned and killed the bear.

TELLS OF HIDING PLACE.

Water Quickly Reveals Location of Buried Treasure.

This method—more certain than the operation of digging—for finding treasure or stolen goods recently buried in the earth, is well known to the soldiers of some Continental armies, and also to the police of most

countries. Water is poured copiously upon the ground and left to soak in; when, exactly over the place where the treasure lies hidden, a depression—dotted lines—caused by the sinking down of the earth, is to be noticed. Then the spade usefully goes to work.

Suffers from Rare Disease.

Suffering from a rare disease, the most marked symptom of which is a decay or crumbling of certain of the vertebrae of the spinal column, John P. Miller, of New York, is interesting the surgeons of Fordham hospital. Miller is unable to stoop over and touch his toes, but can bend backward with ease, the bones and muscles of his back being as supple as rubber. The surgeons of the hospital have had six consultations over his case within as many weeks, and have had several prominent surgeons of the city in the hospital to consult with them as to the best way to attempt to cure the case. Some of the surgeons think that by opening the spine to the seat of the trouble they may be able to treat the part in such a way as to prevent the dissolution of the bone.

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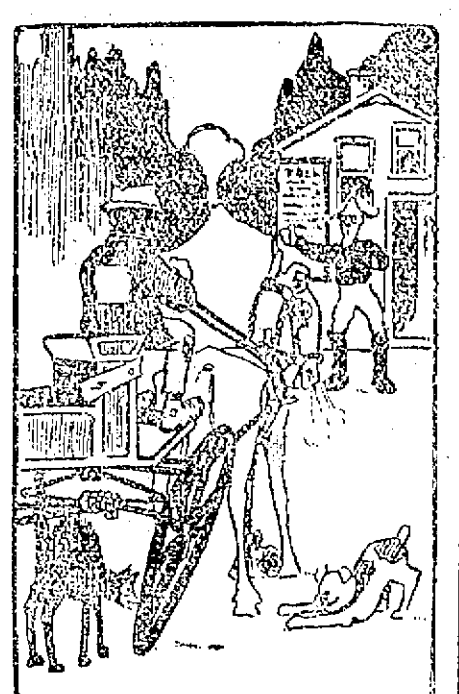
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## NO NEED TO PAY TOLL.

Ramshackle Rig Would Not Fit Any Description.

In the days of toll bridges the keeper of one over one of the western Massachusetts rivers was a rather sly old character named Abercrombie. It is said that one day an outfit of the most ramshackle appearance drove up to the gate—horse a mere traveling bone-yard, harness held together with



"Drive on, drat you! drive on."

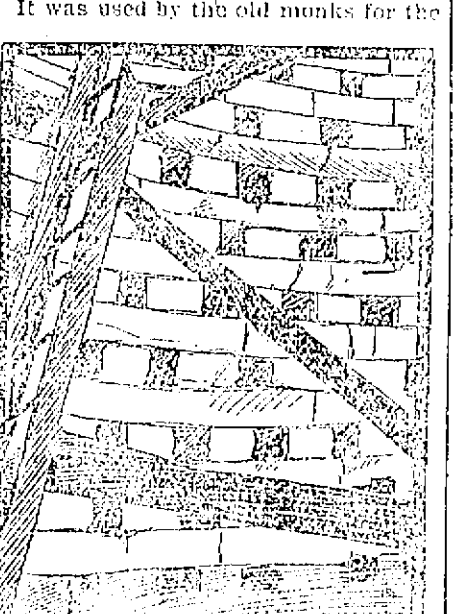
various bits of rope and string, and numerous deficiencies in the wagon made good evidently by any old bit of wood that could be utilized.

The driver, corresponding to this outfit in point of general dilapidation, stood with mouth agape counting the schedule of rates, when old Abercrombie stepped out of his little house and said: "Drive on, drat you! Drive on! There's nothin' thar answers to your description."

## RAMSHACKLE OLD DOVE-COT.

Building Dating From 1307 Still in Good State of Preservation.

The "Dove-cot" at Harley, near Marlow, Bucks, England, is an ancient and picturesque building, dating from the year 1307. The picture shows the interior. The jambs and lintel of the pigeon-house doorway are of more modern date than the walls. On the front of the lintel the date 1612 with C. R. to follow is distinctly marked. It was used by the old monks for the



purpose of breeding pigeons, and the countless niches or nests of chalk of which material the walls are made are very remarkable.

The ladder shown is fixed to a central beam, and when inspecting the nests it is only necessary, when standing on the ladder, to push against the wall and the whole affair moves round.

It is still the home of a very considerable number of pigeons.

## SOME THINGS NATURE MAKES.

Wooden Bowls and Glass Pipes, Cloths, Ropes and Laces.

Nature is something of a manufacturer herself.

In the case of a certain cactus marvelous natural pottery is produced. Woodpeckers excavate nests in the trunk and branches, and to protect itself the plant exudes a sticky juice, which hardens, forming a woody lining to the holes made by the birds. Eventually the cactus dies and withers away, but the wooden bowls remain.

As a weaver nature also produces fine work. Certain tree barks and leaves furnish excellent cloth, as, for instance, the famous tapa cloth used in the South Sea Islands.

Nature is a glassmaker, too, according to the Indian Review. By discharging her lightning into beds of quartz sand she forms exquisite little pipes of glass.

She makes valuable ropes of various kinds in the shape of tropical vines and creepers, and she is even a lace maker, as witness the lace trees of the West Indies.

Scared to Death by Auto.

Albert Jenks, an elderly farmer, living near Washington, Pa., who has seldom been outside of Beaver county, never saw an auto until recently, when he met one near a graveyard. The farmer has ever been superstitious, and when he was met in the lonely road by a huge touring car, well lit up, and which back humped past him, he fell in a fit by the side of the road, where he remained until found by neighbors several hours later. He passed from one fit into another during the day, and is now in a dying condition.

Witchcraft Still Believed in.

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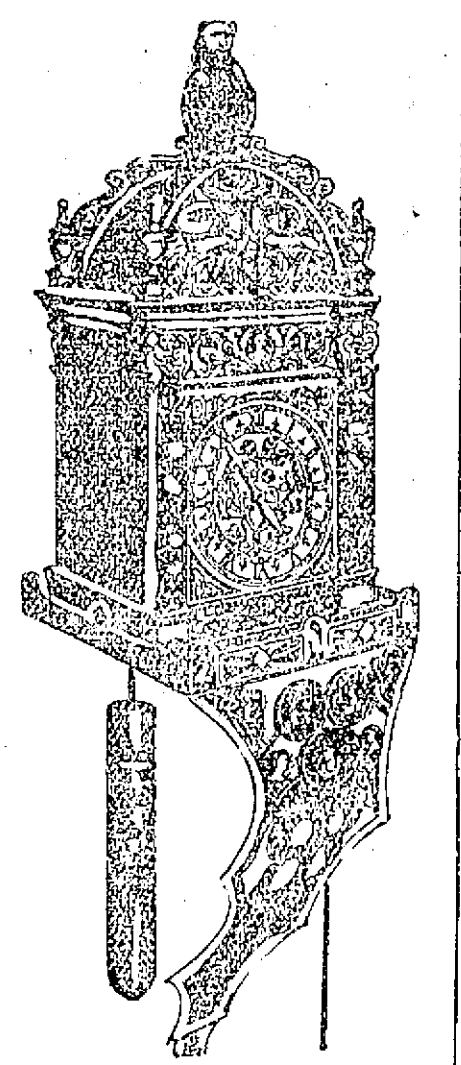
## ROYAL LOVER'S GIFT

ANNE BOLEYN'S CLOCK PRESERVED AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

Just as it was When, Three Centuries Ago, the Fickle Monarch Gave it to the Captivator of His Fancy.

In the private apartments at Windsor castle may be seen, standing on a marble pedestal the clock that Henry VIII. gave to the ill-fated Anne Boleyn on the occasion of their marriage—the bridegroom's gift to the bride. To-day the little clock looks in no way remarkable and would be passed unnoticed by anyone not knowing its history, for few would imagine that it was the treasured wedding present of a queen; but at the time it was given, before a third of the sixteenth century had run its course, it was a gift to be envied, for watches and clocks were seldom ever seen in the palaces of kings; and such a beauty as this, decorated with gold, and of wonderful mechanism, was indeed a rarity.

We can therefore easily imagine the store that in those early days of regal love and splendor Anne Boleyn set upon this clock, and how carefully she kept it. The value and beauty of it are perhaps best understood when one recalls that, even after the downfall of its owner and the subsequent rise of her several successors, the little clock still kept its place in Windsor castle. Other per-



Queen Anne Boleyn's Clock.

sonal gifts and treasures came and went, but this survived until at last it has passed into the hands of the above any other timepiece in her possession, although she is the happy owner of some of the most unique specimens of clocks and watches in the world.

The clock still keeps perfect time, and, as Harrison Ainsworth said of it: "This love-token of enduring affection remains the same after three centuries after it was given the object of Henry's eternal love was sacrificed on the scaffold. The clock still goes! It should have stopped forever when Anne Boleyn died."

## EMETIC SAVES A HOTEL.

Causes Bulldog to "Cough Up" Missing Diamond Ring.

While Mrs. George L. Hemingway, a well-known society woman of Watertown, Conn., who is a guest at the Granite Bay hotel, Short Beach, was playing with her thoroughbred bulldog she lost a solitary diamond ring valued at \$200. A search of the premises failing to reveal the missing gem, John Speck, the hotel proprietor, declared that the dog had swallowed it. Mrs. Hemingway laughed at the idea, but Speck pleaded that the dog might be killed, offering to pay a round sum for the animal rather than have his caravansary rent under suspicion. Mrs. Hemingway refused.

"Well, then," said Speck, "make the pup cough up." And he sent for a physician.

When the doctor arrived he found Speck standing guard over the dog, which was promptly given an emetic. The result was all that could be desired, and the missing ring was recovered.

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## A WARM CAMPAIGN

Is Promised for Mayorality of Chicago (By New England Press)

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, who has been passing the winter in Pasadena, is expected home within the next few days. On his arrival the mayoralty campaign, which is expected to be one of the warmest that Chicago has seen in many years, will be on in full blast.

For the first time in the history of the city the next mayor is to be chosen for a term of four years. The lengthened tenure is in accordance with an act of the Legislature. The text mayor, moreover, will be the first to administer the affairs of the city under a new charter.

The most interest in the campaign centers in the fight for the Democratic nomination. Mayor Dunne has formally announced himself a candidate for reelection on a platform of opposition to the proposed immediate settlement of the street car franchise question. He wants the rehabilitation of the service postponed until after the municipal election.

Former Mayor Harrison, after considerable delay, has finally declared his willingness to be a candidate for the fifth time, thereby emulating the record of his father, the elder Carter Harrison, who served five terms of two years each. Friends of Harrison appear confident that he will win out in the Democratic primaries to be held two weeks hence. The Harrison crowd claims that the complications that have attended Mayor Dunne's course on the traction question have alienated many of his former followers.

A factor in the contest not to be overlooked is the Hearst Independence League, which, though not strong enough to accomplish much on its own hook, still possesses sufficient influence to have an important bearing on the situation when it joins issues with one of the other Democratic factions. Just where its influence will be thrown in the present fight is not yet clear. There is much reason to believe that it will not be for Mayor Dunne to succeed himself. Neither have the Hearst followers much love for Harrison.

There are at least five factions among the Democrats and how the full power of the party can be concentrated on any one man, either at the primary or at the election, seems a difficult question to answer.

Because of this situation among the Democrats the Republicans are more hopeful than for many years that they will be able to elect a mayor. This hope is shown by the number of Republican leaders who have expressed a willingness to accept the nomination.

The most likely candidate appears to be Fred A. Busse, present postmaster of Chicago and a political power in several city wards. Mr. Busse is an avowed candidate for the honor and many leaders of the party, especially those who have been known as politicians, have openly expressed their preference for him. Busse owes his appointment as postmaster to Senator Cullum, which fact does not tend to strengthen him in the favor of Gov. Deneen and the state administration. But this phase of the matter is not expected to enter into an important figure in the contest as it might have done a year or so ago.

There is growing evidence that the men who have been running the party machinery are not to be allowed to dictate the nomination for the mayoralty this time, regardless of the wishes of the business element of the city.

Many Republicans, especially those outside the lines of the professional politicians, are in favor of the nomination of Alexander H. Revell. Mr. Revell is a leading merchant and while not an active politician, has always taken a prominent part in every movement, political or otherwise, that stood for the welfare of Chicago. Mr. Revell, while unwilling to make a personal fight either at the primary or in the convention, is nevertheless regarded as a receptive candidate, and, with the exception of Mr. Busse, the man most likely to receive the nomination.

The master blacksmith of Denver have been notified that the scale will be increased on May 1, so that the minimum wage will be \$4.50 a day, instead of \$3.50 as at present. Only the men in the so-called commercial shops are included in the agreement, which does not include the blacksmiths in the railroad shops.

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### THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE

If it is true that the President fears war with Japan we trust that his fears are groundless. No American desires a conflict with Japan or any other country and least of all do Americans wish war as the result of what a foreign government regards as unfair treatment of its subjects in this country. We wish to so conduct ourselves in our relations with others that if war comes our enemies will be plainly at fault.

Always, the American people have desired peace, but they have always responded readily when their country called them to arms. When it has become necessary to fight they have never failed to fight well, as the long list of heroic deeds of American soldiers and sailors amply proves. When war is forced upon us, we have never attempted to secure peace at the price of dishonor and we are never liable to do so.

It goes without saying that Americans will conduct their internal affairs in the way that seems likely to them to best promote the greatest good of the greatest number. If they can be shown by friendly argument that a course they have adopted is not the best course, they will change it, but it is not the American way to abandon what is looked upon as a right policy because of threats. It is certain that Japan can gain nothing by a belligerent attitude, for such an attitude would only arouse American resentment. What she gains from America will be gained by friendly representations. If she threatens this country, she will get nothing.

It has not yet been shown that Japan intends to threaten us. There can be no doubt in the mind of the man who reads between the lines that those in the best position to know do not regard the future with the optimistic view of the man who casually scans the horizon. There has been for several years plenty of evidence that those directing our national affairs were by no means assured that we could confidently look forward to permanent peace. Most of us have been somewhat in the dark as to the exact nature of the danger which threatened, but that our diplomats were closely watching someone or something there could be no question.

Whether this prospective enemy is or was Japan, no one can certainly say who has not been in the secret. Few people, however, have until recently thought of Japan at all in this connection and there are probably very few who now consider the Japanese peril a very serious one.

Our course is plainly marked enough. We cannot be intimidated and we seek war with no one. We will continue the even tenor of our way, neither wilfully antagonizing nor humbly catering to any power. If there is a nation on the globe which presumes to criticize our internal policies and attempts to force us to change them we will do our best to make that nation a very sorry one. That is all there is to it.

### BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

Salome

So much there is surpassing strange That authors write and poets sing.

The time has come when one can't be surprised at anything.

It is up to the ground hog to explain.

Can you name a good political insurance risk for the next presidential campaign?

A good change in the trust laws would be to make questions as to the existence of a trust triable by a jury.

The newspapers call him the ground hog, but every farmer in New Hampshire knows him as the woodchuck.

It is a relief to sometimes run across a girl who doesn't think her natural talents would have placed her on the stage.

All candidates for the presidential nomination will hereafter be expected to pass a satisfactory civil service examination in message writing.

A Turkish maxim reads: "Food should be conveyed to the mouth with the right hand." And the American addition is: "If very hungry, with both hands."

The Empress of Germany has contributed a large sum (from the pockets of the taxpayers) to an institution for saving the lives of infants with whom she is too proud to allow her own little darlings to associate.

There isn't a farmer in New Hampshire who seriously credits the story that the ground hog issued from his hole last Saturday. The farmers know very well that it will be several weeks yet before the g. h. will appear above ground.

### OUR EXCHANGES

#### The Other Day

The other day (or so it seems)

We strolled together down this lane,

And we were happy; with our dreams Chimed in the mating birds' refrain.

You hummed some foolish, sweet love-lay—

Somehow it seems—the other day!

The sun still shines down through the trees

The birds still warble happily;

The same sweet odors on the breeze

But somehow they are naught to me;

Naught to me since you're away,

Though you were here—the other day!

The old path winds toward the Spring

Wherein the old gourd hangs I know,

'Tis strange—no change in anything,

'Tis just the same as long ago;

Except my hair is flecked with gray

Where it was black—the other day!

Once more I stand and watch the leaves

Drifting, slowly drifting down,

And o'er the south wind sadly grieves

To miss those tangled curls of brown,

Oh, Youth—Oh, Love, that would not stay

Oh, come back from—the other day!

—Phil H. Armstrong in National Magazine, February number.

That And Other Such Bills Prevent War

The Japanese say that there will be no war. They might have waited until the Naval Appropriation bill had been passed.—New York World.

### No More Sincere

Ample opportunity is coming for the Standard Oil attorneys to show that they are earning their salaries.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Nobody Scared

Runners that Japan is about to have war are causing a considerable amount of bombardment in Boston Express.

### And Where Travel is Unsafe

Even Hedin's experience in Central Asia shows how much of the earth's surface there still is to explore. He returns to Calcutta with the announcement that he has discovered many mountain ranges, rivers and gold fields. One does not have to go to the Arctic or the Antarctic to reach a region of which the geographers have scant information.—Providence Journal.

### The Agonizing Doubt

The country wouldn't object to the free seed distribution, if it were sure the articles distributed were really seeds.—Atlanta Constitution.

### They Ought To Be

We are not sure, but presume that the jurors in the Shaw trial will be entitled to space in the next edition of "Who's Who."—Springfield News.

## AFTER TAX MONEY

### Action Against Breeders' Club Of Salem Undertaken Yesterday

In a determined attempt to collect tax monies due from the New England Breeders' Club of Salem, the water commissioners of Exeter yesterday attempted to file petition in insolvency in the probate court against the club, which may be the end of the big \$750,000 project, which has already proved a failure.

The clerk of the probate court refused to accept the petition until he has a consultation with the judge, as he is not sure that the matter is within the jurisdiction of the court.

Although the proceedings are for the nominal sum of \$300, there are other tax bills in the town, totalling \$6,000 which are as yet uncollected and for the lack of which the town has been obliged to once close its schools and otherwise economize.

The petitioners ask that the club be ordered to furnish a list of its creditors and its property, so that all exempt may be divided among the creditors.

Other claims against the club on file in the office of the town clerk total \$100,000. The original \$500,000 raised and spent, and the additional \$150,000 which was collected after this, has all gone into the work on the track and its buildings, and the \$100,000 now claimed is for bills that never have been paid.

In the track, which has fought all kinds of troubles in getting its charter on account of the belief that it was to be a gambling resort, many of the wealthy people of this state and capitalists from New York put their money. They had golden dreams and these lasted until the opening day, when the crowd failed to respond. On that day a New Yorker who was in for \$50,000 declared that the crowd wasn't worth a penny and that he was out of it.

It is now regarded that the club will accept its loss with all the grace possible, pay what of the bills it can and sever all connections with the Granite state as a racing centre.

The petitioners state:

"That said New England Breeders' Club is indebted to your petitioners in the sum of \$300 or upward, and that the property of said New England Breeders' Club within this state which is not exempt from attachment and execution is insufficient to pay all of its debts, wherefore they pray your honor to appoint a messenger to take charge of the property of said debtor, and order him to return a list of his creditors and a schedule of his property, verified by his oath, and to proceed in all other respects in regard to his said property as required by law, in order that the property of said debtor not exempt from attachment and execution may be divided among his creditors, according to the statutes in such case provided."

Arthur C. Hall and Kimball M. McLaughlin are the water commissioners.

The next step will be an order by Judge Wheeler to be issued upon this petition directing the petitioner to notify the Breeders' Club to appear at the probate court at a specified time and show why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

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New York at the Metropolitan Opera House, but its withdrawal there will not imperil the production of the opera in Boston during the week's engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Company at the Boston Theatre, beginning Monday, April 1. Manager Lawrence McCarty, acting on the advice of Mr. Heinrich Conrad, director of the Metropolitan Opera Company, makes the positive announcement that "Salome" will be retained in the Boston repertoire and will receive at least one performance at the Boston Theatre. He also says that Miss Geraldine Farrar, the world famous Boston prima donna, will sing several times during the engagement, and that she will be the bright, particular star on the opening night. The prices will be the same as in former years.

Five Hundredth Performance  
"The Lion and the Mouse" celebrated its 500th performance at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, recently. Handsome gold souvenirs, indicative of the title of Charles Klein's play, were distributed. At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Harris gave a supper at Delmonico's to the members of the company, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klein, William Harris, Miss Rose Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes and Ben Stern.

At the same hour Mr. Harris was host by proxy for companies B, C and D, presenting "The Lion and the Mouse" on tour. With Thursday night's performance of the play at the Lyceum by the four companies aggregated a total of 1260, a record unsurpassed by any other dramatic production.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF SPORT

And Connie Mack overlooked Rube Kissenger.

Al Buckenberger says they can't scare him with outlaw talk. Al knows that one baseball club in Rochester is a plenty.

"Bugs" Raymond has signed once more with Atlanta. Last season someone slipped the bug a little insect powder and he woke up in Savannah.

Johnny Duggan will be the big stinger in the box for Nashville this season. "What! Little Johnny Duggan?" "Yes, little Johnny Duggan."

Jake Stahl says that he will not play with the Washington club, but will be satisfied with a Boston berth.

The California League season will open the first week in April.

The Northwest League will place teams in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver, Butte, Helena, and perhaps Portland and Gray's Harbor.

It is said that Walter Clarkson will be one of the regular pitchers this season for the New York Americans.

The Three-I league has a nice circuit this season. Every town is a good baseball burg.

The promoters declare that the coming Boston automobile show will be the largest and most interesting ever held anywhere.

It looks as though Charley Neary has come back strong after the beating he gave Dave Deshier.

The Ascot handicap, with \$3000 added money, for two year olds and upward, will be pulled off at Los Angeles on Saturday. The course is one mile and a quarter. Elmwood farm's Borghest got under the wire first last year.

An open handicap swimming meet will be held at the New York Athletic Club Saturday night. The events will consist of a novice race of fifty yards, a 100 yard handicap, a 500 yard handicap and a game of water polo.

The New York state championship skating races take place on Saturday at Orange Lake, near Newburgh, under the auspices of the National Skating Association.

A Governor of an island, for its championship of the world is expected to attract a host of lovers of winter sports to Montreal on Saturday.

The second annual tournament of the Missouri State Bowling Association will be held in Kansas City during the coming week. There will be three events: five men, two men, and individual contests.

The Athletic Association of the Fifth regiment, Maryland National Guard, has arranged for a big indoor athletic meet Saturday night in Baltimore. A two-mile roller skating relay race is one of the novel features on the program.

Jack O'Brien has agreed to stop three fighters, George Brown, Jim Tremble and the "Terrible Turk" in six rounds each, the evening of Feb. 26, before the Pacific Athletic Club of Los Angeles.

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## PRISON FOR SALE

Brooklyn Penitentiary Is To Be Sold At Auction Tomorrow

(By New England Press)

New York, Feb. 7.—If the Chicago party who attracted attention some time ago by declaring his intention to build a private prison at Joliet because the authorities would not imprison him in the regular state penitentiary will visit Brooklyn tomorrow he will have an opportunity to buy the genuine article at a bargain. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning the Kings County Penitentiary building and all its fittings will be sold to the highest bidder.

By April 1 the historic old prison, which is a conspicuous feature of the landscape as it stands perched on a hill on the way to Coney Island, will have become a thing of the past. It was built so long ago that the exact date of its erection is in doubt. At that time the location was an isolated one. But in late years the city of Brooklyn has grown so rapidly that hundreds of handsome homes, now stand within a stone's throw of the sombre old edifice and it finally became such an eyesore to the community that the authorities were prevailed upon to let it fall in the march of progress and public improvement.

Since the demolition of the old Tombs the Kings County Penitentiary has had the unenviable distinction of being the most historic prison in the vicinity of New York. It has held many notorious criminals in its day. But now the old prison has played its part in the history of the metropolis, and it will soon vanish, leaving as the only reminder of its existence innumerable stores, in some of which tragedies are strangely interwoven with romances.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1478—Sir Charles More born. Died July 6, 1535.

1592—James Stuart, Earl of Moray, assassinated.

1812—Charles Dickens born. Died June 9, 1870.

1834—Louis A. F. Bourrienne, biographer of Napoleon I., died.

1856—Oude annexed to the British territories in India.

1868—Ship Orpheus wrecked off New Zealand coast; 190 lives lost.

1864—Jacksonville, Fla., taken by the Federals.

1870—Gen. Sir C. Windham, hero of the Redan, died.

1890—Duke of Orleans visited Paris, arrested and imprisoned.

1892—Hotel Royal, New York, burned, with great loss of life.

1893—New York and Boston connected by long-distance telephone.

1901—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland wedded Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

1905—Machen and the Groffs convicted of postal frauds in Washington.

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## WERE RATHER MIXED

## Board Of Instruction Members Were Puzzled

## SO APPROPRIATION REPORT WAS NOT ACCEPTED

Mayor Hackett presided over a meeting of the board of instruction on Tuesday evening for the first time. There were eight members of the board present, Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Denfield and Messrs. Thayer, Gooding, Leighton, Hodgdon, McCarthy, and Locke.

The principal business was the consideration of the report of the members of the finance committee, Messrs. Page, Walden and Long, presented, in the absence of the gentlemen of the committee, by Supt. Silver. According to the report, the committee asked the city council to appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for the support of the schools, the income from other sources being estimated at \$4,000. Reference was also made to the fact that an increase in the salaries of teachers would probably be necessary for the next school year.

Some question arose as to the sufficiency of the amount asked, in view of the fact that the schools before the reduction of salaries required \$51,000 for their support and Mr. Silver was asked to explain. He stated that in making up his estimates for presentation to the finance committee he had taken into consideration every possible saving, seeking to make the appropriation as low as possible. He promised to prepare a detailed statement of the proposed economies if the board desired it.

The question of economy prompted Mr. McCarthy to suggest that the principals of the grammar schools be required to teach one grade, thus saving the salary of a teacher. Mrs. Hewitt opposed this plan, expressing the opinion that giving the grammar school principals free rein had been of great benefit. Mr. McCarthy responded by saying that since the number of grades had been reduced from seven to nine, the duties of the principals had been less onerous. Mr. Leighton stopped the discussion by reminding the board that the question before it was the acceptance of the report of the finance committee.

It was finally voted to refer the matter to the finance committee. Its final report is to be made to the city council as the result of the board of instruction. Supt. Silver stated that the city council would like to receive the recommendations as soon as possible, the new positions for the other departments having been practically decided upon.

The total amount expended for schools last year was \$43,589.60. Mr. Silver called attention to the unsatisfactory heating apparatus of the Haven and Spaulding schools, but no action was taken.

The monthly report of the superintendent gave the number of pupils in the public schools at 1886, 770 boys and 816 girls. The average attendance during January was \$9.63.

On motion of Mr. Gooding, the Mayor was empowered to appoint a committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Miss Dorothy Coleman, Messrs. Goodwin and Thayer and Mrs. Hewitt were named as members of the committee.

At the suggestion of Supt. Silver it was voted to retain the four members of the graduating class of the Training School as teachers at nominal salaries until such time as they secure other positions, it being stated that it would be necessary either to do this or to employ another permanent teacher.

There was no further business and the board adjourned.

Mayor Hackett announced his standing committees as follows:

Text Books—Locke, Hewitt, Walden.

Salaries—Hodgdon, Howard, Gooding.

Examination of Teachers—Howard, Page, Long.

Purchases—Leighton, McCarthy, Locke.

Triumvirate—Long, Page, Thayer.

Drawing—Hewitt, Leighton, Thayer.

Music—Denfield, Locke, Howard.

Training School—Gooding, Hewitt, Denfield.

Finance—Page, Long, Walden.

Schoolhouses—Walden, Hodgdon, McCarthy.

District Committees—1, Gooding, Denfield, McCarthy, 2, Leighton, Locke, Howard, 3, Walden, Hewitt, Long.

The financial report for January is given below:

Instruction—Salaries of teachers, 1907, \$3348.50, 1906, \$3892.90; transportation of children, 1907, \$10.00, 1906, \$10.00; teachers' desk and office supplies, 1907, \$10.00, 1906, \$10.00; general expenses, 1907, \$1.25, 1906, \$1.25. Total, 1907, \$3369.75; 1906, \$3914.15.

Equipment—Supplies, maintenance, 1907, \$2.50, 1906, \$3.35; apparatus, additional, 1906, \$1.00; text books, additional, 1907, \$1.00, 1906, \$1.00; text books, additional, 1907, \$2.15, 1906, \$10.61. Total, 1907, \$29.15; 1906, \$210.36.

Plant—Salaries of janitors, 1907, \$224.64, 1906, \$229.83; lighting, 1906, \$205.00; outside repairs, 1907, \$11.58, 1906, \$67.71; special repairs, 1906, \$41.66; general building supplies, 1907, \$1.00, 1906, \$22.76; schoolroom furniture, 1907, \$8.25, 1906, \$7.09. Total, 1907, \$250.16; 1906, \$323.55.

Schoolroom Supplies—General supplies, 1907, \$5.49, 1906, \$30.36; laboratory supplies, 1906, \$119.28; kindergarten supplies, 1906, \$3.54; drawing supplies, 1907, \$6.25, 1906, \$1.55. Total, 1907, \$11.74; 1906, \$142.12.

Accounting and Distribution—Salary of clerk, 1907, \$32.00, 1906, \$32.00; fuel for office, 1907, \$25.00; heating office, 1906, \$1.00; care of office, 1907, \$7.25, 1906, \$5.00; cleaning, 1906, \$1.00; general office expenses, 1906, \$10.50; general office supplies, 1907, \$37.50. Total, 1907, \$76.80; 1906, \$48.09.

Total, 1907, \$3848.74; 1906, \$4922.23.

Forget about Candelmas day.

## KITTERY LETTER

## Newsy Items From Across The River

## HAPPENINGS IN OUR BUSY SISTER TOWN

## Various Paragraphs Of Social And Personal Interest

## GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, Feb. 7. Many other vessels besides those given in The Herald's recent list have met disaster in Pepperrell's Cove, thus furnishing even more proof that the cove must be dredged.

In the fall of 1843, the schooner Paragon of Kittery, Capt. Samuel Fletcher, dragged ashore on the beach in front of the present site of the Parkfield Hotel with four anchors ahead, and was totally wrecked, together with three other schooners, one the Mary.

In October, 1866, the schooner Frances of York, commanded by Thomas R. Ames of Kittery Point, dragged ashore at Fort McClary in another southeast gale and was wrecked, the schooner Maria Foss of Kittery going ashore there at about the same time.

The schooner Polly dragged ashore in a southeaster on Dec. 27, 1890, at Fort McClary, but was floated.

None of these disasters, causing many thousands of dollars of damage, would have occurred had the cove been dredged.

The sessions of the second day of the Rockingham Christian conference were even more interesting than those of the previous day and the attendance was greatly increased. The program, somewhat revised, was as follows:

Devotional, Rev. H. W. McCrone, Amesbury, Mass.

Devotional, 'What the I. S. S. Association Has Done to Promote Bible Study.'

Rev. E. H. Macy, Rev. J. A. Goss.

Sermon, Devotional, Rev. C. P. Smith, 'Progress of Evangelization.'

Sermon, Rev. J. D. Fenwick, 'Jesus Christ, an Ideal Evangelist.'

Rev. M. D. Wolfe, Haverhill, Mass. Sermon, Rev. C. P. Smith.

Devotional, Rev. F. H. Gardner, Sermon, Rev. H. W. McCrone.

The Algonquin Club held an assembly in Wentworth Hall last evening which was largely attended. A large number from Portsmouth, Elliot and Kittery Point being present.

The dance order was much enjoyed. News was received here on Monday of the death in Templeton, Mass., of Evelyn Brown, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, the latter formerly Miss Fannie Stinson of Kittery.

Scarlet fever was the cause of death. Mrs. Daniel Fernald has gone to Falmouth, Me., to pass several weeks with friends.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick is ill at her home on Whipple road.

Mrs. William A. Hall and little daughter Grace left for Freeport yesterday to visit her mother.

Kittery Point

Ray Fuller, formerly of this town, will move his family here from South-east, N. C., next week.

Mrs. Elizabeth of Portsmouth was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Bishop on Wednesday.

Ivory Emery has been taking a short vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Fred Fuller of Lynn, Mass., is ill with tonsillitis at the home of his father, Frank Fuller.

Robert Billings, who has been ill for the past few days, has resumed his duties at the navy yard.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian Church will meet this evening with Mrs. Noah E. Emery.

Martin V. B. Williams is confined to his home by illness.

REMARKABLE FAMILY

Descendants of John and Rhoda Jones Notable for Long Life

The Portsmouth correspondent of the Boston Post contributes the following interesting story to his paper:

One of the most remarkable long-lived families of New England, and probably of the country, are the de-

scendants of John and Rhoda Jones of Wakefield, N. H.

The combined ages of seven children now living in Massachusetts and New Hampshire are 509 years. They are Reuben Jones of West Lynn, John R. Jones of Boston, Josiah N. Jones of Portsmouth, Hiram Jones, Mary Farnham and Mrs. Matilda Hall of Wakefield, N. H., and Mrs. M. Hoyt of Greenland, N. H.

The parents of this famous family were both natives of Maine. The father was born in Lebanon, served in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Plattsburg. The mother was a native of Kittery. The children were all born on the old farm at Wakefield, which is still looked after by Hiram Jones.

No family could be more united, and for more than twenty years they have held reunions.

The health of each of the family has been most remarkable, and they have never been afflicted with any severe illness. They are devout church members, strictly temperate, and none of the four brothers ever used tobacco.

## A CHARMING LADY

Miss Shaw One of the Most Intellectual of Stage Women

Those who may be fortunate enough to meet Miss Mary Shaw when she comes to this city will find her a woman of charming manner. As the portrait presented shows, she is more than ordinarily attractive. She protests that the photographer forced her to smile against her will, "for surely," she says, "there was nothing to smile at in the studio."

Her broad familiarity with and intense devotion to her profession make her conversation delightful. One day, not long ago, she was a guest at a dinner party in a large



Miss Mary Shaw

Eastern city and one of the guests not knowing she was an actress, spoke very slightly of the present day American drama. Its unsatisfactory condition, he unthinkingly ascribed to the decay of acting and there and then Miss Shaw took him to task and showed him wherein he erred. A week or so later she received a note from the president of one of the leading clubs of the city inviting her to repeat her defense of her brother and sister players at an approaching meeting of the club. Incidentally, the note informed her that what she had said at the dinner would bring forth an arraignment of \$100 when repeated before the gathering and Miss Shaw, very naturally, was sorry that her professional engagements made it impossible for her to accept the invitation.

This very talented actress will appear here shortly in the best of all the Barrie comedies, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" and our theatregoers are assured of a rare treat at Music Hall on Monday, Feb. 13. Bookings should be made early for good seats.

## NOTES BY WIRE FROM THE LABOR WORLD

The Boston chamber who made a Grand for an increase of 60 cents a day have compromised on 40 cents, the rate to take effect after May 1. The scale will then be \$1.45 a day.

Arrangements are being made to hold a conference of representatives of blast furnace and coke workers employed in the mills of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys at Cleveland, O., when demands will be made for an eight hour day.

The 65,000 members of the Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, who for the third time are taking a referendum vote throughout the country on the question of joining the American Federation of Labor are likely this time to vote in the affirmative. The concrete question is becoming more and more a menace to the trade, and the masons want the aid of the international unions if there is to be a fight on the question.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

## FREIGHT CARS DERAILED

## Near Gale Shoe Company's Plant Early Last Evening

Two freight cars off the track near the Gale Shoe Company's plant on Wednesday evening caused some inconvenience to the road and considerable excitement for the spectators. The cars were attached to Portland freight No. 247 and were derailed while shifting was going on at about 5.30 o'clock.

The outward main line track was blocked, forcing outward trains to use the inward track between Portsmouth and Greenland for a few hours.

The local wrecking crew cleared the track.

## PERSONALS

E. P. Steppard will attend the Governor's ball at Concord tonight.

Willis P. Kiernan of the board of assessors is in Concord on business today.

John Healey of the Singer Sewing Machine Company is in Epping today on business.

F. Willard Magoon, manager of Prescote the hypnotist, has been in this city on business.

Ernest Shauter, business manager for Mary Shaw in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Emmons of Concord, who have been visiting in this city, are now in New York.

E. E. Mitchell, proprietor of Hotel Mitchell, York Beach, was among the cut of town visitors in this city today.

Hon. and Mrs. Fred S. Towle went to Concord this (Friday) noon and will be guests at the Governor's ball tonight.

Miss Roby of Nashua, daughter of Major Roby, was a guest at the dancing party in Peirce Hall on Wednesday evening.

Arthur L. Hayford of the U. S. General Hospital, Washington, D. C., is passing a leave with his parents in this city.

The friends of Mrs. John Pellic of Friend street are pleased to learn of her improvement from her recent severe illness, due to tonsillitis.

Rev. Fr. Herbert Hannon, a former assistant at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, was a visitor at the parochial residence on Wednesday.

## ARC LAMPS TO BE REPLACED

The electrical department of the Boston and Maine railroad is taking out the arc lamps at the station cafe and replacing them with several incandescent lamps to hang over the lunch counter and the dining room tables.

## IT WAS COLD

The glass registered twenty-three degrees below zero at Union this (Thursday) morning, twenty-one below at Sanbornville, fifteen below at Dover and fourteen below at Stratford.

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## HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC  
FEBRUARY 7

SUN RISES, 6:52; MOON RISES, 01:53 A. M.  
SUN SETS, 5:05; MOON SETS, 10:09 A. M.  
LENGTH OF DAY, 10:13; FULL MOON, 06:30 P. M.

New Moon, Feb. 12th, 05:43m., evening, W.  
First Quarter, Feb. 19th, 11h. 35m., evening, W.  
Full Moon, Feb. 25th, 1b. 22m., morning, W.  
Last Quarter, March 7th, 3b. 12m., morning, E.

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F. W. HARTFORD,  
Treasurer.

## THE TEMPERATURE

THE HERALD'S thermometer registered eighteen degrees above zero at two o'clock this afternoon

## CITY BRIEFS

All meats come high.  
Have you paid your taxes?  
K. of P. Fair, Feb. 13, 14, 15.  
A week to Saint Valentine's day.  
That groundhog is a false prophet.  
Sleighing parties will now be in order.

The restored quick hitch has come to stay.

Music Hall will be busy the rest of the week.

How many more storms has Winter in store?

At Music Hall this evening: "His Lawful Wife."

It has been an old fashioned Winter up to date.

The Legislature is not hurrying pass legislation.

That leak in the standpipe was a very little thing.

The snowshoe devotees now have their opportunity.

Mary Shaw will be a welcome visitor at Music Hall.

All the magazines now come a month ahead of time.

Concord will evidently not be given a new state house.

When will we be able to say that Winter is on the wane?

Visiting days for the public schools are pleasing innovations.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Some unkind weather sharp has predicted another blizzard.

Everybody seems to be whistling "Coming thro' the Rye" music.

Various phases of local politics are being very animatedly discussed.

Trains have been behind their schedules for two or three days.

The local Y. M. C. A. is doing good work under Secretary Booth.

We will not be favored with a full moon until the last day of the month.

Will the board of trade and the Merchants' Exchange be combined?

Some local sportsmen are skeptical regarding that state baseball league.

The rampant gout of the buck beer sign will soon make his appearance.

Almost time for someone to report the discovery of the first Mayflowers.

The fire companies will not look the same when they next appear in public.

Mariners hope that the proposed new fog signal will be placed at Boon Island.

FOR SALE—House of six rooms, 1 Manning street. Apply at 9 South street. Phone 3w.

Washington's birthday is two weeks from tomorrow, and is the first holiday of 1907.

Fewer smelts are being captured from Great Bay now than last year at this time.

The work of clearing away the debris of the ruined mill in Dover is progressing rapidly.

There has been plenty of opportunity of late for the man with the sand bucket to make himself useful.

See the William A. Dillon Company present "His Lawful Wife" as the first of a three days' engagement at Music Hall this evening.

Portsmouth people would be as pleased if the White Mountain forest reserve bill were rescinded as the inhabitants of the mountain districts.

Unframed pictures, etchings, lithographs, etc., worth from 50 cents to \$2.00 each, at 5 cents, 10 cents and 25 cents each, in George B. French Company's basement.

This evening the Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist Church has its monthly meeting with a supper and entertainment.

Seven big vaudeville acts with the William A. Dillon Company which appears at Music Hall this evening in "His Lawful Wife."

## GERBER FIRE CASE

Receives The Attention Of  
The Authorities

AN INVESTIGATION HELD BEHIND  
CLOSED DOORS

Behind closed doors, the Gerber fire investigation was conducted at City Hall on Wednesday afternoon. The hearing was in charge of the board of engineers and nobody got in but those needed at the hearing, which opened at three o'clock and lasted until nearly five.

During that time, only three witnesses were examined regarding the fire, Mr. Gerber, his associate in business, Mr. Nickelson, and one other.

Only one witness was allowed in the room at a time and by this plan contradictory evidence was brought out from those called upon to testify.

The three adjusters present, in behalf of the insurance company, were represented by John H. Bartlett, County Solicitor Batchelder assisted in the examination and Mr. Gerber was represented by Robert H. Harding.

The case was turned over to the county solicitor and police to await further developments. Mr. Gerber was admitted to the store today.

It is understood that some of the goods and material burned during the fire, will be removed today by the authorities and held until the matter is settled.

## LETTER FROM DOVER

Portsmouth Firemen Warmly Thanked  
For Aid Given

Chief Engineer David E. Jenkins of the Portsmouth fire department has received the following grateful letter from the Dover fire department:

Central Fire Station  
Dover, N. H., Jan. 31, 1907.  
Mr. D. E. Jenkins,  
Chief Engineer Fire Department,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

Dear Sir:—The disastrous fire of January 26, which imperilled the lives of hundreds of our people and at one time threatened to destroy our most important industry, the Coche-to Manufacturing Company, stands forth conspicuously as one of the most serious catastrophes in the history of our city. The lives of four persons were sacrificed, while hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property were laid waste by the devouring element. How much more serious might have been our loss but for the prompt and effective service of the brave firemen from our sister city. It is impossible to conceive.

In behalf of the chief engineer and of our citizens generally, I desire to convey to you, and through you to the members of your department who contributed so generously to our relief, our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

In every phase of a fireman's work, including the humane yet dangerous task of relief service, fatigue and personal peril was superseded by an enthusiasm and zeal which materially aided us in the arduous duties of the hour.

If the opportunity should arise where you might require a similar service from Dover's firemen, I can only hope that their labors may move as effectively as the work so cheerfully performed by your gallant followers.

Again thanking you, I remain, sincerely yours,

JAMES SMITH,  
Acting Chief.

## PERHAPS FATALY SHOT

## Chief Master-At-Arms Douglas Wounded By A Sailor

James A. Douglas, chief master-at-arms on the U. S. S. Tennessee, was shot on Wednesday morning by a sailor named Henry Burke of the same ship. One bullet lodged in his head and the other in the left hip and his condition is considered serious.

In the desperate hand-to-hand struggle which preceded the probable fatal shooting of Douglas, Burke was shot through the wrist and William McCool, the ship's assistant master-at-arms, got a glancing bullet wound on the chin and his face was burned

by powder.

Every official source of information on the warship, in the yard and in the naval hospital was sealed immediately after the accident.

Bluejackets and marines on the Tennessee and the other cruisers were also given to understand that it would be well for them if they would follow the example of their superiors in keeping closed mouths.

The enlisted men refused to take the hint and the stories they told are all in defence of Burke and a bitter criticism of the harsh treatment to which they have been subjected by Douglas and the other petty officers.

Chief Master-at-Arms Douglas was once confined on the prison ship Southern at this yard for a term of one year. He was sentenced for three years, for the death of a Japanese with whom he had trouble. Douglas struck the Japanese, who fell, and his injuries resulted in death.

The sentence of Douglas was reduced to one year and from the prison ship here he went to Boston navy yard and after a time was restored to duty.

## AT THE NAVY YARD

The U. S. S. Newport was successfully docked for repairs this noon.

A large crew of prisoners was engaged in clearing the snow from the wooden dry dock today.

The office of the expert aid in the yards and docks office building is being converted into a room for the testing of cement.

Robert Anderson of the boiler shop is obliged to be away from his work for a few days, owing to an injury to one eye, caused by a flying spark from a forge in the shop.

The departure of Rear Admiral Mead from this yard and station will be regretted by every man employed

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here. Since the departure of Admiral Goodrich, Admiral Mead has been in charge here and the station has yet to find a man more courteous and gentlemanly in his position than Admiral Mead. He is a man who believes in a "square deal" for everybody and no employee or official who ever had a grievance was ever refused a hearing by the kindly official. His advice went a long way, not only with those employed at the yard but with the navy department which he has so long and faithfully served. In his retirement, the navy department loses another of its most capable officers and this navy yard an official whom the station will long remember for his kind acts and for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the yard.

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Mary A. Ridge Dies at Her Home in Newark

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Mary A. Ridge in this city were shocked today (Thursday) upon learning of her death, which occurred suddenly on Wednesday at her home in Newark, N. J., as a result of heart failure.

Mrs. Ridge was a native of Manchester and was the wife of the late Thomas Ridge of this city, a fireman on the old Eastern railroad.

For a number of years she resided here on Bridge and Manning streets. She was a good mother and a kind neighbor. Two sons, John H. and William T. Ridge of Newark and one daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Gannon of Glen Ridge, N. J., survive her.

## NOTICE

The State Board of Officers will meet with Portsmouth Council, No. 8, O. U. A. M., Thursday night, Feb. 7, 1907. Every member is requested to attend this meeting.

Per Order,  
The Councilor.

C. E. FAY, Secretary.

PAY POLL TAXES  
NOW.

Every delinquent Poll Tax for the years 1905 and 1906 must be settled on or before March 1, 1907, otherwise they will be liable to any or all of the penalties prescribed by law.

The collection department of the City of Portsmouth has extended every possible courtesy to delinquent Poll Taxpayers of 1905 and 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the finance committee of the city government is making urgent demands upon this department for money, and that it is the intention to take up each case of delinquency and proceed to collect it according to law.

We therefore recommend that any individual who has not yet fulfilled his duty in regard to the payment of taxes should do so at once or notify the collector why the matter has not been attended to.

## THIS IS IMPERATIVE.

WALTER H. PAGE,  
Collector.

## IN PEIRCE HALL

Select Dancing Party Held  
Last Evening

YOUNG LADIES PROVED PLEASING  
HOSTESSES

There was a very pretty and enjoyable dancing party in Peirce Hall on Wednesday evening, when Mrs. William Bragdon, Mrs. Clifford W. Bass, Miss Blanche Boynton and Miss Marion Wendell pleasantly entertained a company of friends.

It was not a formal affair, but it was one of the most charming select parties of the present season in Portsmouth. The hall was simply but attractively decorated.

Music for dancing was provided by an orchestra headed by Gerald Whitman.

At intermission, Reich catered.

## PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor Feb. 7

## Arrived

Tug Georges Creek, Svendsen, Baltimore, towing barges No. 7 and No. 15, with 3200 tons of coal.

## Cleared

Schooner Isiah K. Stetson, Hammon, St. John, N. B.

## Sailed

Schooner Maple Leaf, St. Andrews, N. B.

Schooner Annie Bliss, Wiscasset, Boston.

Schooner S. J. Lindsey, Boston.

Tug Georges Creek, towing barge No. 9, Baltimore.

Wind northwest.

Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

## "IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED?"

Thus Miss Prudence inquired When Seckhart dropped on his knee, Look't up in her face

With his liptopst grace.

And asked her its mistress to be.

That's my Sine qua non—

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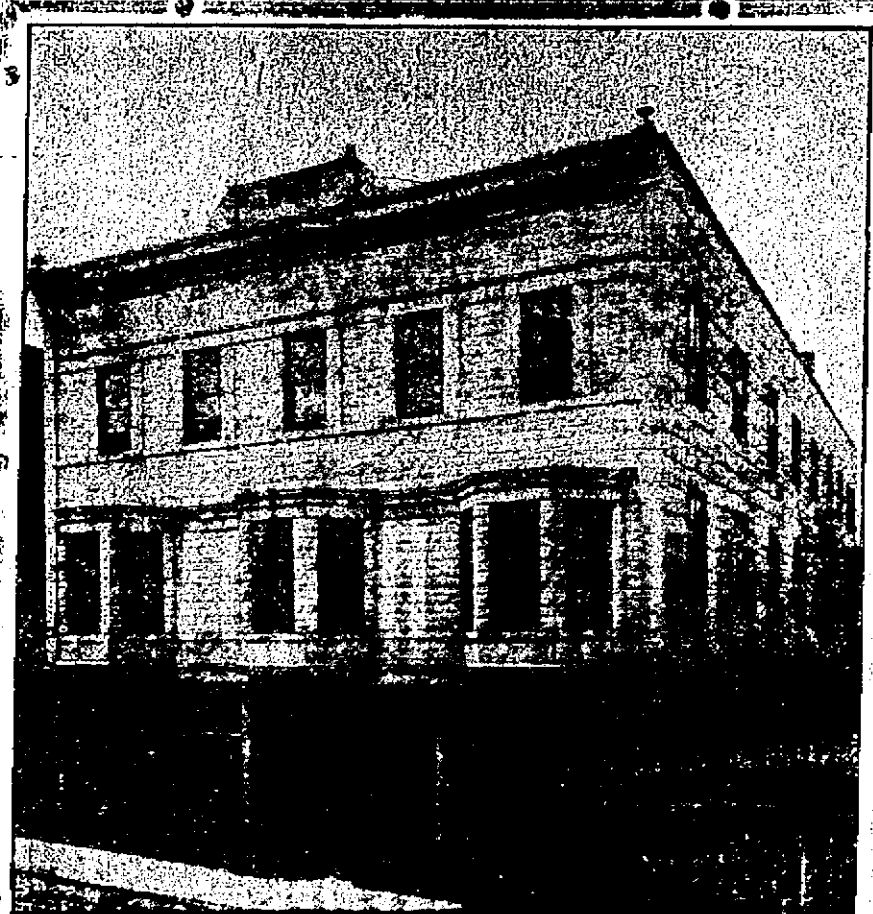
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